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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for installing on a host device connected to a network, a printer driver for a printer of a particular type connected on ~~a~~ the network, comprising:

a link for accessing an installer, wherein the link is displayed in ~~a the~~ the host device connected on the network in a web page generated by a web server resident on the printer, wherein the printer's unique identification is unknown to the host device;

a printer driver for ~~the a~~ a printer of the particular type, wherein the network includes at least two printers of the particular type;

an identifier for uniquely identifying the printer on the network, wherein, responsive to activating the link, the identifier stores the printer's unique identification on the host device; and

an installer, responsive to activating the link and to receipt of the printer's unique identification, for installing the printer driver on the host device and for mapping the printer on the host device in order to enable sending of print jobs from the host device to the printer.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the unique identification comprises the printer's IP address on the network.

3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the unique identification comprises the printer's network name on the network.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the identifier stores the unique identification as a web browser cookie on the host device.

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5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the printer driver is located at another printer on the network and the identifier further stores the location of the printer driver on the host device as a web browser cookie.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the printer driver is located at another location on the Internet on the network and the identifier further stores the location of the printer driver on the host device as a web browser cookie.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the host device comprises a personal computer.

8. (New) A method for installing on a host device connected to a network a printer driver for a printer of a particular type connected on a network, comprising:

accessing the network via a web browser;

locating the printer on the network, wherein the printer's unique identification on the network is unknown to the host device;

displaying a web page generated by a web server resident on the printer in user interface on the host device, wherein the web page includes a link for accessing an installer for installing a printer driver on the host device and for mapping the printer to the host device;

activating the link, wherein, responsive to activating the link, an identifier stores the printer's unique identification on the host device;

responsive to receipt of the printer's unique identification, installing a printer driver for a printer of the particular type on the host device and mapping the printer on the host device in order to enable sending of print jobs from the host device to the printer; and

wherein the network includes at least two printers of the particular type.

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9. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the unique identification comprises the printer's IP address on the network.

10. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the unique identification comprises the printer's network name on the network.

11. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the host device comprises a personal computer.